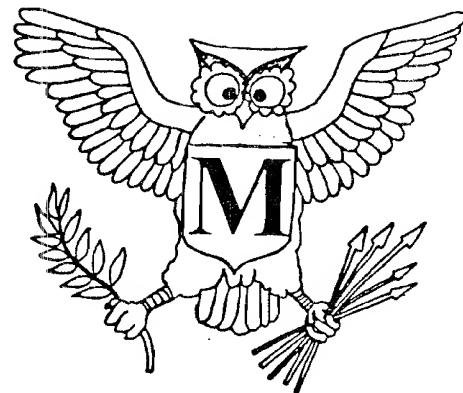


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This is the bimonthly newsletter of the American Mensa Postal Diplomacy SIG, bringing hobby and SIG news to Mensans interested in Postal Diplomacy and related events. The SIG arranges postal games for its members, including first games for neovices. For SIG game openings, contact the Chairman. As each 7-player game list is filled, the game will be "farmed out" to a Mensa GM. Membership dues are \$5.00 per year, or two years for \$9.00. Diplomacy is a board game copyrighted in the U.S.A. by The Avalon Hill Game Co. of Baltimore, Maryland. Any opinions expressed herein are not necessarily those of American Mensa, Ltd.



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We hope you liked the green front page, which was used on about 75% of the copies of our May issue. That was brought to you at no extra charge, as my printer was unaware that his machine was loaded with green paper when he started his press run. Since it was his mistake, not mine, he did not charge extra for this. However, we now have to go back to old-fashioned white paper, unless he makes another mistake.

TWO CANDIDATES COMPETE FOR COMMITTEEMAN POST

A Couple days after I mailed the May DIPLOMAG, I received a statement from Eric Young of Armstrong, B.C. advising me that he wished to run for office. He had mailed this from British Columbia on May 2nd, but it took 14 days to get here! (I think a man on horseback could have delivered it quicker). Since it was timely mailed, I had to re-open the nominations. All of our officers and publishers were notified, and those of you playing in certain Mensa games saw the notice in the various M Dipzines. In any event, you'll find a ballot enclosed with the candidates' names and addresses on it, plus campaign statements. This ballot is to be returned to our Election Commissioner, Bill Young, at 507 N. Spruce St., Ebensburg, PA. 15931, by August 29, 1992. Bill will certify the results and let me know in time for printing in the September newsltr. The winner will take office for a two-year term effective November 1, 1992.

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TWO GAMES TRANSFERRED TO NEW GM'S

Our oldest game, Mensa #30 (1989 Y), has been transferred from John Galt's THE ASSASSIN'S BLADE to Craig Reges' AGAINST THE ODDS. John was unable to continue publishing, as his new job requires a very lengthy daily commute for him in the Bay Area, so he had neither the time nor the energy to continue. I adjudicated the Fall 1911 season here, and then forwarded the material on to Craig.

Mensa #37 (1991 AP) is now being GM'd by Ralph Baty. Dennis Klein's zine folded after the Fall 1902 orders were printed, and the Ombudsman asked him to re-do that season. So, THE SPINDLE has ended its short life, and Baty's BATYVILLE GAZETTE will run yet another Mensa game.

HOBBY AWARDS WINNERS

The winners were announced at DipCon XXV in Kansas City. I'm pleased to report that there was a good turnout of voters this year. The winners were:

Don Miller Award for Meritorious Service - John Boardman, for publishing over 600 issues of GRAUSTARK. Theoretically, the Awards are supposed to cover activities in the year 1991, but in John's case it's obviously in recognition of his founding of the Postal Dip hobby in 1963, and his non-stop publication of the hobby's oldest Dipzine ever since. A well-deserved recognition, in my opinion.

John Koning Best Player Award - Gary Behnen, again. That makes three years in a row for this diplomat. Gary has offered to voluntarily disqualify himself for consideration next year, but a more reasonable suggestion is to have the Awards Committee rule that no one is eligible to win this award two years in a row. The Committee will vote on this after David McCrumb takes over as Chairman this Fall.

Melinda Holley Quantity Participation Award - Kathy Caruso. Again, this recognition is for a lifetime of service, and not just a single year. Kathy has served as BNC, Orphan Games Custodian, published KATHY'S KORNER, and, in the past couple of years, has been an invaluable standby player.

Rod Walker Literary Award - In a very close race, Garret Schenck won this award for producing the ZINE REGISTER. This is one of the most difficult jobs in the entire postal hobby, running over 64 pages of small print. I'm told a question was raised as to whether it wouldn't have been more suitable to have placed this nomination in the Miller category, leaving the Walker Award for works of fiction and fandom. However, there are precedents for thinking otherwise. In 1988, I shared the Walker Award with Mark Berch for my production of the 1987 N. American Variant Bank Catalog, another thankless task involving much minutia. So, ZR follows the same path.

Plaques are being sent to all of the winners, to hang on their walls or display on their mantelpieces. Thanks to the generous contributions from many voters, there remain enough funds in the Treasury to continue sending plaques next year.

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THE SUMMER 1992 issue of THE ZINE REGISTER (#20) is now available. Send \$2.50 to Garret Schenck, 40 Third Pl., Bsmnt. Apt., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11231, for your copy. Over 100 North American zines are reviewed, as well as a few from Oversea. This is much improved over issue #19. Much of the bitterness in #19 has been dropped, although there's still room for improvement.

Garret gives quite a few plugs to the Mensa Diplomacy SIG here. He recognizes that the SIG has brought a lot of "New Blood" into the Postal hobby over the years. This has also resulted in an increase in the number of Dipzine publishers. There are good reviews of RAMBLING WAY (Andy York), TACTFUL ASSASSIN (Eric Young) and WAR FAIR (Steve Glasgow) in #20. Oh, yes, DIPLOMAG, too. Read it, you'll like it.

All the fuss about where to advertise for potential Diplomacy players lately. Garret put an advert in a SF magazine. Others say that's not a good source, that the best place to advertise is in the pages of Avalon Hill's THE GENERAL. I'd like to add that the second-best source is the Mensa magazine, MENSEA BULLETIN, which has a circulation of about 55,000. Over the years, our SIG has brought about 100 people into the Postal hobby, not that all of them stayed. It's amazing how many M's have heard of Diplomacy, but many don't know the game can be played by mail.

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CAMPAIGN STATEMENTS FOR SIG COMMITTEEMAN POST:

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TUKWILA WA 98168
(206) 242-7633

Why vote for me for Sr. Committeeman?

I can't say that you should vote for me because I'm bright and articulate. This is Mensa, we're all bright, and articulate doesn't really count in a postal hobby. I can't say it's because I'm a great 'Zine publisher and a wonderful player. I'm not publishing anything now, and I'm just an average player. I can't say vote for me because I live on the West Coast and can spread out the demographics, Eric lives out this way. I can't say vote for me because I'm a nice person, Eric is really nice, too. (Yes, Eric, I mean it.)

What I can say is that I like this job. I like the feeling that I'm contributing to the hobby, and feeling that I'm looking out for the "Joe Average" player (as much as any Mensan can be a "Joe Average"). I'm not an activist, I'm not controversial, I have no political agenda and no axes to grind; but I've enjoyed playing this game for close to 20 years, and I care about this hobby. I think that's the most important thing, especially in a "Special Interest Group" like this one, where the needs of the group are more important than any individual's private preferences.

That's why I want you to vote for me. What do you get out of it? You get someone like me working for this SIG. That's the only promise I'll make, because its the only one I know I can keep.

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I've played FTF Dip and many of its variants since the late 1960's, and have been a member of our SIG since February 1987. For the past two years I've published THE TACTFUL ASSASSIN, now up to issue #21. This is now considered one of the more reliable Canadian Dipzines. I GM Mensa #33 in its pages.

I've been active in Mensa in British Columbia for many years. For three years, I was LocSec of the "Mountain Mensa" Group. I live on a small farm, and teach Science and Physics at the local high school. As a participant in the French Immersion program, I teach the Science courses in French.

B A L L O T

Please vote for one candidate for the post of Committeeman, for the two-year term beginning November 1, 1992. Make no identifying mark on the ballot itself, but please sign your name on the mailing envelope, in order to establish your identification. Ballots should be detached and mailed to:

Bill Young, 507 N. Spruce St., Ebensburg, PA. 15931. Deadline: August 29, 1992.

Only Mensa members may vote.

☐ Kate Robison

☐ Eric Young

TOP FINISHERS AT DIXIECON VI, held in Chapel Hill, N.C. over the Memorial Day weekend: First: Mark Franceshini (MD.), Second: Tom Kobrin (N.C.); Third: Phil Sasse (GA.), Fourth: Mark Stegeman (N.C.). Phil Reynolds (Fla.), player in SIG games and DIPLOMAG reader, finished sixth. 54 people attended, including two Brits.

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PLUG: I'm pleased to report that a new discussion-type zine has made its appearance. It's called FOOLHARDY, and it's edited by Douglas Kent, 54 West Cherry St., #211, Rahway, N.J. 07065. Subs are \$1 an issue in the US or Canada, and \$2/issue Overseas.

This zine is seen as a successor to the late HOUSE OF LORDS as a place for the discussion of anything related to the Postal hobby. This is broken down into separate categories, plus a posing of several questions "For Next Time" on the last page. I like FOOLHARDY much better than HOL. For one thing, there isn't any of the meanness and hatred which permeated the pages of HOL. For another, I feel it's better written, without going on endlessly like some issues of HOL. This issue is just 17 pages, which is enough for anyone to read at one sitting. Of course, as readership grows, FOOLHARDY may become larger. Anyway, you may want to see a Sample issue before deciding on whether to sub for a longer period.

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THE THREE DIGIT TELEPHONE AREA CODES in North America are just about used up. After the recent batch were assigned, I've been told that there are just three of these numbers unassigned. (The middle digit has to be a "0" or "1", while "1" cannot be used as the first digit). With the rapid increase in the use of car phones and fax machines the system has about reached its limits. I'm told that a switch to a four-digit Area Code system is imminent. These changes may require a change in the definition of a "local game" by the BNC. Many years ago, a local game was defined as any Postal Dip game where three or more starting players shared the same Area Code. These areas are now a lot smaller in many cases. New York^{city} has two Codes, 212 and 718, just for itself, for example.

I think we're going to have to change the definition to one where any three players live in the same metropolitan area. In my games, I always tried to use the stricter rule of not allowing more than one starting player from each State or Province, except California, where I allowed players from Northern & Southern California to play in the same game. However, there were times when I had to permit two people from New York or Pennsylvania into a game, since I ran variant games, which were always harder to fill. I did try to make sure they lived in different parts of the state, however.

Perhaps this is a topic worthy of debate in our new discussion zine, FOOTLOOSE.

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THE DIPLOMACY PUBLISHERS CLUB

I jokingly mentioned last issue that Bruce McIntyre and I ought to form a "Diplomacy Publishers Who Ought to have been Killed in an Auto Accident Club." To my surprise, this brought out an outpouring of details of near-fatal auto accidents from several other publishers past and present. The membership list now includes Ron Brown, Bob Hartwig, Jim Meinel, Cal White and Andy York. The hobby would be much poorer without them. Hey, maybe I'm going to have to print up some membership cards after all! Anyone else who's ever published a Dipzine or subzine want to sign up?

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SARAJEVO! The big troubles of this century began here in 1914. Perhaps, just perhaps, they will end in this Bosnian city in 1992. I understand that the Archduke's automobile is still on display in a museum somewhere in Europe. Wouldn't it be fitting if representative specimens of the hardware used in the current Yugoslavian unpleasantness could be placed alongside of it to symbolize the start and finish of Europe's wars as the Continent enters a new era of unity.

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We picked up one new member this month, and also got a permanent address for another. They are:

K.M. Lewis, P.O. Box 2222, Sepa, PA. 19399.

Matt Schonlau, 193 Pine St., Kingston, Ont., CANADA K7K 1X1 (Permanent address)

We lost one member as of June 30th, so we remain at 52 members. Miraculously, no one's membership is expiring in August. Those publishers whose zines have folded have been advised that they will have to resume paying SIG dues or their newsltrs. will terminate with the September issue.

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POSTAL HOBBY NEWS

THE PEOPLE'S DIPLOMACY ORG RELIEF AUCTION FOR 1992 is now under way. About 57 separate items are being offered in this year's Catalog. In some cases, more than one lot of the item is being offered (e.g. There are 5 lots of subs to DIPLOMACY WORLD being offered). Some are strictly one of a kind, such as a copy of The Covenant (thrills-ville!). If room permits, I'll include a copy of the Catalog herein. Naval fans should note Item G-001, a copy of the "Dreadnought" game, which was one of my donations. This includes my supplement with suggestions for a multi-player campaign game, such as the one in which I participated in high school and college.

The deadline for bids is October 2, 1992. Send all bids to: Doug Kent, 54 W. Cherry St., #211, Rahway, N.J. 07065.

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AVALON HILL NEWS. The "official" flyer posted in our local game and hobby shop states that the Deluxe Diplomacy set (Item #8191) will be available in the stores in Sept., 1992. However, I've been advised by Rex Martin that this is more likely to make its appearance around November.

Also, the revised Gamers Guide to Diplomacy was supposed to go on sale in November, 1992. This is very likely going to be pushed back to January or later. This project is just getting started. Rod Walker will not be a participant in this revision. Just how much of Rod's original material will be used has not yet been decided, but I do know that other people will be asked to put their 2¢ worth in on subjects with which they are familiar. I may contribute something on Variants. I've sent Rex Martin, who is to be the editor, a copy of SUPERNOVA, as a possible source or inspiration for Dip material. In any case, there will be a considerable updating of the current Gamers Guide information. I've been assured that the Postal aspects of play will be given a lot of space.

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KATHY BYRNE CARUSO has announced that her KATHY'S KORNER zine will be folding at the end of the year. All articles and wisecracks are suspended immediately, and the remaining games will be finished in warehouse fashion. Thus endeth the participation of the last major party in the "Great Feud" of the 1980's. All of the others had left the Diplomacy field some time ago. As such, maybe this is a good thing, since now we can leave the last breath of that unfortunate episode behind us. There was no being neutral about KATHY'S KORNER. Either you liked it or you hated it.

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BATTLE REPORTS - THE MENSA POSTAL GAMES

See story on Mensa #33
delay on Page 6.

MENSA #30, 1989 Y. New GM: Craig A. Reges, AGAINST THE ODDS

I had to rescue this game from John Galt, who has left the publishing business, and call for new sets of orders from all four surviving players for the Fall 1911 season. I did not receive a set for Ralph Baty's France by the deadline, but the others were able to do so. I then sent out a flyer with the results, and have turned the game over to Craig Reges. No earthshaking events occurred in F 11. Tony Dousette's Germany kicked the French out of Kiel in the Spring, and then out of Munich in the Fall, but he already owned Munich. Phil Reynolds put a Russian F into North Africa, but was unable to take Trieste from Turkey, and remains at 6 Centers. Russia (Kate Robison) had her attacks on Trieste, Sev and Rumania blocked, to stand at 11 SC's. Ralph Baty cannot be charged with an NMR here, since the loss of his orders was not his fault.

MENSA #35, 1991 A. GM: Andy York, RAMBLING WAY

In Fall 1907, France (Marc Hight) captured Rome, and supported Austrian A Tyrol to Venice. This eliminated Italy (Kevin Kinsel) and brought France to 14 Centers. Jim Lewis' Austria lost Trieste and Serbia to the Ottomans, dropping from 4 to 3 SC's. While the Sublime Porte (Jim Grose) was able to add those provinces to its empire, it lost Rumania to the Bear, and also saw a Russian F in the Black Sea. Peter Kohnke's Russia now has 10 Centers, and is the second Power of the board. A French concession win was proposed, but this was defeated in Spring 1908, as the French took Venice.

MENSA #36. GM: Tony Dousette, THE CONTINUAL CRISIS. 1991 IG (At last!)

Jim Allen resigned the German position in Spring 1904, leaving a 4-Center country with the ownership of Edi and Liverpool. Ralph Baty has been asked to take over. France (David Hood) leads the pack with 8, including Munich, but helped the Germans get back into Berlin. Austria (Andy York) is coming up on the rail with 7, advancing units into Russia and Turkey. Russia (Eric Young) is down to 4, but has been able to take Norway. Italy (Jeff Eide) has 6, while England and Turkey are down to two apiece. The Turkish player, Ram Avrahami, at least has units in his own country. Jim Lewis' England owns only Denmark and Sweden.

MENSA #37, 1991 AP. GM: Ralph Baty, BATYVILLE GAZETTE

The Fall 1902 season was replayed without the Italian orders, per the Ombudsman's instructions, and Winter 07 was then played separately, to give all of the players a chance to get back into the game. Jim Loughren is now playing the 3-Center Italy. Briefly, Turkey (Jim Grose) gained 3 Center in 1902 - Moscow, Rumania & Sev - to lead the league with 7; while Austria (Jim Lewis) added Greece to go up to 6, and second place. Winter 1902 was played separately.

MENSA #38. GM: Craig A. Reges, AGAINST THE ODDS

There was a separate Winter 1901 season in June, with the players building 8 Armies and just 3 Fleets. The next deadline was July 8th, which was too late for our deadline.

MENSA #39, 1992U. GM: Stephen Glasgow, WAR FAIR

Spring 1901 has now been played, with the only conflict being the usual Black Sea standoff between Russia and Turkey. Tim Shaw NMR'd as Turkey, and Marc Hight submitted back-up orders. Marc will become the player of record if Tim drops out.

Five people are now signed up for the Mensa #40 game, which will be run by Eric Young in THE TACTFUL ASSASSIN. Just two more and we can get started!

MENSA #33, 1990 HT. GM: Eric Young, THE TACTFUL ASSASSIN

The Spring 1910 issue took 14 days to get here from British Columbia, so it missed the last issue of DIPLOMAG. Germany (Mike Morris) is in the lead, with 9 Centers, and Russia (Peter Kohnke) is second with 8. There was a June 5th deadline for the combined Fall & Winter 1910 season (this game uses the British system of play). However, there was a mailing problem. Eric left the printed zines in the Canadian equivalent of a Contract Station, paid the postage, and asked them to run them through their postage meter. Instead, some idiot dumped them into the mail without any postage. As a result, Eric arrived home from a 5-day trip to find them all back on his desk! The zine was remailed, from a Post Office, on 1 July, but too late to make this issue of DIPLOMAG. The 5-way draw proposal failed.

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WHERE IS THE ATLANTICA IV REPORT? (Mensa Variant #6)

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There was a GM goof in mailing out the JULY 1871 (Spring) season reports. One of the players did not receive his report on time, and by the time I learned of this and sent him a duplicate, he had gone out of town on vacation. So, the Deadline for the AUGUST 1871 season (Fall) is revised to WEDNESDAY, August 5, 1992. If anyone wants to submit amended orders based on this additional negotiation period, he may do so.

The following season will probably have a deadline of Saturday, Sept. 5th, to avoid the long Labor Day weekend. That will include the SEPTEMBER 1871 adjustments, and may include the OCTOBER 1871 moves, if possible, to speed things up.

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THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF POSTAL DIPLOMACY ZINES

It's been over a year in the works, and the Encyclopedia of Postal Diplomacy Zines is almost ready for distribution! This publication lists every North American postal Diplomacy zine ever published since the hobby's founding in 1963 and has entries describing over 800 zines. This Encyclopedia is the product of dozens of hobbyists' contributions in addition to a visit by the editor to the famed "Hoosier Archives" in Indianapolis, Indiana! Other features include:

Over 800 postal Diplomacy zines listed.

An index referencing over 500 hobbyists names over the years.

Sidebars describing various aspects of the hobby.

115 pages; full faced, laser printed, spiral bound.

Price? Only \$9.10 for the actual publication, plus \$2.90 for first class postage to come to a total price of **\$12.00**. (Canada: US\$12 -overseas price: US\$20) The publication will be ready for distribution by the July 31, 1992 so if you'd like to order early, send \$12 to:

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Name _____
Street address _____
City, State _____
Zip _____

Your Encyclopedia will be mailed via USPS first class in late July. Money back guarantee (less postage) if you're not satisfied for any reason.

Quantity _____ x \$12.00 = _____ enclosed. (overseas US\$20)

Mail to: Jim Meinel 2801 Pelican Drive Anchorage, AK 99515-1364 (907) 243-8337

1992 People's Diplomacy Organization Relief Auction

RULES

- 1 - The deadline for bids is October 2, 1992. Send all bids to: Douglas Kent at 54 West Cherry Street, #211 Rahway, NJ 07065.
- 2 - Anyone may participate in the bidding. All you have to do is submit a bid on an item (send no money now please). If you are the highest bidder the item will be yours, and you'll be notified when to send the money and how much. You may submit conditional bids on total amount to be spent, or if you win or lose another item. You can't submit conditionals that say to outbid the next highest bidder by an amount of money. This is only a one round auction, so plan wisely. Also, all bids will be secret.
- 3 - In case of tied bids, postmark will decide. If postmarks are the same, the auctioneer will flip a coin or roll a die to determine the winner. I'm told tied bids are extremely rare.
- 4 - All items are postage paid or will have the postage figured into the minimum price.
- 5 - All donations collected will go to hobby services as decided upon by the PDORA Financial Committee. I will receive no money for the costs I incur. No one on the committee is eligible to receive any of the money either.
- 6 - Allow 4-6 weeks after the auction deadline for the item to get to you. The faster everybody gets their payments in to me, the faster I can have the items sent out to the successful bidders.
- 7 - Input is welcome and encouraged.
- 8 - Additional catalogues can be had for a SASE from me.
- 9 - Good luck and have fun.
- 10 - PDORA Financial Committee: Robert Acheson, Steve Arnawoodian, Don Del Grande, Steve Heinowski, Michael Lowrey.

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Description</u>
A-001	A 9-issue sub to Melinda Holley's <u>Rebel</u> . \$3 minimum. 2 LOTS.
A-002	A 12-issue sub to <u>Son of Flip</u> , the ideal newsletter for fans of professional wrestling. Oh, and aside from wrestling news, trivia, and inside information, <u>SoF</u> also runs a Machiavelli game as well. A \$12.00 value. No minimum.
A-003	An 8-issue sub to <u>Carolina, Command, and Commentary</u> . \$8 value, \$5 minimum.
A-004	A 4-issue subscription to <u>Diplomacy World</u> , Dipdom's "flagship" zine. \$10 value. 5 LOTS.
A-005	A 5-year subscription to <u>War Fair</u> - the up & coming zine big on maps. Normally \$3 for 10 issues/year. No game fees, always openings in "The Bourse" variant, and new openings coming in 1993. \$5 minimum.

B-001	A manuscript of Fred Davis' "A Diplomacy Chronology, 1958-1983." This was printed in <u>Diplomacy World</u> #35 in 1983. A background look at the origins and middle years of the game and Dipdom. \$2 minimum.
B-002	NADF (North American Diplomacy Federation) Charter as verified by Rod Walker and a handful of his friends in 1979. This was Rod's attempt to organize and control Dipdom. No minimum.
B-003	The Covenant as drawn and originally signed in 1979 governing the transfer and operation of the MNC. A collector's item! No minimum.
B-004	A set of a PreCon Booklet and a Results Booklet from the 1990 World DipCon/DipCon event. 5 LOTS.
C-001	An internal 2400 baud modem. IBM compatible. \$20 minimum.
C-002	An internal 2400 baud modem. IBM compatible, and MNP 2-7 compatible. \$25 minimum.
C-003	A set of five computer programs on 3 1/2" disks for the Apple IIGS. These are programs purchased for a computer that had 5 1/4" drives, and never returned. Three have been opened, but none have ever been used in any way. "Paperboy", "Marble Madness", "BlackJack Academy", "Writer's Choice Elite", and "Cartooners". "Paperboy" requires 256K, "Cartooners" requires 1M, and the other 3 require 512K. Original cost over \$150. \$25 minimum.
C-004	PCTools Ver. 7.1 by Central Point Software. For DOS and Windows. The new version, requires DOS 3.3 or above and 640K. Supports up to DOS 5.0. For Windows applications requires Windows 3.0 or above and 2 Megs of RAM. Hard disk is required. 3 1/2" disks. I got this as a "premium" when I bought a card from Intel. Unopened. Suggested retail of \$179. \$90 minimum.
G-001	A copy of Dreadnought by SPI. Unpunched. Contains counters for every capital ship built from 1906-1944. For the real battleship fan. \$10 minimum.
G-002	A Dutch version of Diplomacy. Excellent condition, flat box, printed by Jumbo in 1981. Collectors item. \$15 minimum.
G-003	A copy of Diplomacy. 1961 Games Research version as marketed in Britain. Flat box, some wear, plastic pieces and a God-awful map in primary colors. \$15 minimum.
G-004	A copy of Diplomacy. The "classic" 1971 Games Research version. Good condition, flat box, wooden pieces. Another collector's item. \$15 minimum.
G-005	Used but complete copy of Magic Realm. \$5 minimum.
G-006	Avalon Hill's Tobruk. Unpunched. \$5 minimum.

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AUCTION CATALOG (Cont.)

- G-007 Avalon Hill's Panzerblitz in good condition. \$5 minimum.
 G-008 A copy of Car wars. Unpunched. \$5 minimum.
 G-009 A used copy of Diplomacy in good condition. \$5 minimum.
 G-010 Unpunched copy of Air Superiority. \$5 minimum.
 G-011 Alpha Omega, unpunched. \$5 minimum.
 G-012 1963 version of Stalingrad in decent condition. \$5 minimum.
 G-013 1961 version of Tactics II. Fair condition. \$5 minimum.
 G-014 1965 version of Battle of the Bulge. Fair condition. \$5 minimum.
 G-015 1964 version of Africa Korps in good condition. \$5 minimum.
 G-016 1965 version of Blitzkrieg in good condition. \$5 minimum.
 G-017 Another copy of Dreadnought. Good condition. \$5 minimum.
 G-018 Cage Match Wrestling Trivia Game from On The Mat Company. \$2 minimum.
 G-019 Murder to Go game by Ideal. This is one of those "murder party" mystery games. Excellent condition. \$4 minimum.
 G-020 Melody Dicer game by Mozart. Wolfgang himself created this game, where you roll dice and create music. Good condition, \$2 minimum.
 G-021 Strat-O-Matic Baseball with 1986 teams. Very good condition. \$5 minimum.
 G-022 Crosscheck game by TSR. A cross word board game. \$3 minimum.
- O-001 Gamestart in Rebel. \$2 minimum. 2 LOTS.
 O-002 Diplomacy game opening to be run in Down at the Mouth by the lovely and talented Vince Lutterbie. Includes the cost of the zine for the length of the game. No minimum. 7 LOTS.
 O-003 Game opening in Canadian Diplomat, plus 10 issues of the zine. No minimum. 2 LOTS.
 O-004 Gamestart in the new "readable" Ter-ran. 2 LOTS.
 O-005 Gamestart in Ramblings By Moonlight. Must sub to play. \$3 minimum.
- P-001 Autographed pictures of Melinda Holley. I'm assuming these are suitable for children, but I really have no idea. Let your imaginations run wild. Always popular in the auctions. \$3 minimum. 3 LOTS.
- Z-001 Gamesman #9. Yet another copy of the last issue by the late Don Miller. 64-page mimeo issue contains articles on Diplomacy, chess, and other games, plus a 10-page article on the accomplishments of the world's navies in the 2 World Wars. \$3 minimum.
 Z-002 Any two issues of Diplomacy World from #60 to #63 - your choice. \$2 minimum. 10 LOTS.
 Z-003 Diplomacy World #60 - 63 (4 issues total). \$3 minimum. 10 LOTS.
 Z-004 Prince #100, a spiral-bound "special" issue that includes comments from past and present subscribers, plus photos. \$2 minimum. 5 LOTS.
 Z-005 Kathy's Korner #136, 143, 145, 154, 158-160. \$2 minimum.
 Z-006 Kathy's Korner #161, 163, 165, 171, 177, 178. \$2 minimum.
 Z-007 Diplomacy World #62, 63, and 65. \$2 minimum.
 Z-008 Zine Register #15 and the 1989 North American Variant Bank catalog. \$2 minimum.
 Z-009 Your Zine of Zines #1-8. \$2 minimum. 5 LOTS.

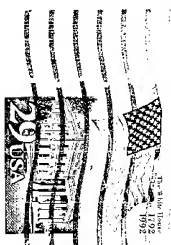
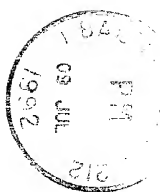
That's it for this year. Regardless of the number of folds we've seen recently, and the small number of new zines, we've got a good bunch of items for auction. Get those bids in, and take care!

This is about 90% of the 1992 PDORA Catalog. Hope you'll find something to bid on.

FLASH! Top Three finishers on the RUNESTONE POLL were 1. Perelandra, 2. Maniac's Paradise, 3. Northern Flame. DIPLOMAG finished 39th. More details next issue, including news from DIPCON XXV. See you in September.

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